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SUBJECT: HILEX-7 PLAN OF RESOURCE PROBLEMS

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HIGH LEVEL EXERCISE PLANNING GROUP FOR HILEX-7 REQUESTED
SEVERAL COUTNRIES TO DEVELOP INPUTS CONCERNING RESOURCE
PLAY (REFTEL). PER AGREEMENT, TURKEY DELIVERED, 18 JUNE,
PROBLEM ON CHROME AS QUOTED BELOW. TURKISH DELOFF
REQUESTS COMMENTS BY 28 JUNE FROM UK AND US CEP REPS
PRIOR TO SUBMISSION OF TURKISH INPUT TO INTERNATIONAL STAFF.
PLEASE ADVISE. COPY OF US INPUT ON GRAINS GIVEN TO TURKISH
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HILEX-7 RESOURCE PLAY

INPUT BY TURKEY ON CHROME

1. INITIAL SETTING

THERE HAS BEEN A GENERAL DOWNWARD TREND IN THE WORLDWIDE PRODUCTION OF CHROME IN 1974 AND 1975, AS A RESULT OF WHICH CHROME STOCKS IN THE WORLD HAVE BEEN STEADILY DECLINING.

FURTHERMORE, SOURCES WITHIN THE CHROME IMPORTING COMMUNITY HAVE INDICATED THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAD SUCCESSFULLY NEGOTIATED TO TAKE FIRST OPTIONS ON ALMOST THE WHOLE OF AVAILABLE CHROME STOCKS IN AFRICA AND THAT THE SOVIET UNION ITSELF WAS STOPPING CHROME EXPORTS AND SALES.

ON E-7, THE AFRICAN CHROME PRODUCING COUNTRIES HAVE INDEFINITELY POSTPONED ALL PENDING SALES OF CHROME.

THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT, AFTER CONSULTING THE TURKISH CHROME PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION, INFORMED HER ALLIES THAT IN ORDER TO MEET POSSIBLE REQUIREMENTS OF ALLIED GOVERNMENTS, TURKEY WAS CAPABLE AND READY TO INCREASE HER CHROME EXPORT CAPACITY FROM 750,000 TO 1,500,000 TONS.

2. PROBLEMS FOR ACTIVE PLAY

IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE FOLLOWING PROBLEMS MIGHT BE DEVELOPED IN THE COURSE OF ACTIVE PLAY:

- A. STOCKTAKING AND ASSESSMENT OF REQUIREMENTS
- B. CONSULTATIONS ON SHARING OF EXISTING STOCKPILES AND MAKING USE OF ALTERNATE SOURCES
- C. AGREEMENT TO COORDINATE PROCUREMENT WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING OR PURCHASING
- D. ASSESSMENT OF TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS (INLAND TRANSPORT, PORT FACILITIES, SHIPPING, ETC.).

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